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KELLER LED IN BATTLE

Shes by Explosion of Shell.

High Russian Military Near to Lose Life in Present War.

Personal Favorite of the Emperor, and His Loss Will Be Deeply Felt.

PETERSBURG, Aug. 1.—A dis-

patch from Gen. Kuropatkin to the

emperor, dated today, says:

"My positions were retained at

the front when the fighting ceased,

on July 31, but I have not

received reports of the operations

extreme right flank.

I retained all our positions held

at the front at Yangse pass.

Gen. Keller slain.

Count Keller, commanding

the Russian army division, was

slain at the front. He was

exposed to heavier fire

than any other and he was mortally

wounded at 3 o'clock in the afternoon."

Death Caused by Shell.

General was standing near a bat-

tery when a shell burst close to him

and he was mortally wounded, dying

twenty minutes later. Before he expired

he expressed the satisfaction of knowing

LIGHTNING FIRES BUILDINGS

Destructive Electrical Storm Sweeps
Over Greater New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—During a heavy thunderstorm here this afternoon lightning shattered the flagstaff on the Federal building. The Third Avenue elevated near Fifty-second was struck, the third rail blazing up. The Western Union and Postal Telegraph offices in the basement of the New York stock exchange building were flooded to a depth of several inches. This was made the basis for a scare rumor that the stock exchange building had been struck by lightning. The flagpole on the "Flatiron" building at Twenty-third street and Broadway was struck, and a piece of the pole fell to the ground, causing considerable excitement, but no one was hurt and the building was not injured.

Lightning struck the varnish works of Smith & Co., in Long Island, and for a time much property was in danger. The fire was confined to the Smith works, however. The loss is \$50,000.

During the storm the tugboat on Tammany hall was struck by lightning and the big ball at the top crashed to the street, but no one was injured.

At Milltown, N. Y., lightning killed E. J. Williamson and his daughter, Martha, while they were sitting under a tent.

INCUBATOR GRADUATES.

Reunion Held at Coney Island, Forty
Being Present.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Graduates of the infant incubator have held a reunion at the Infant Incubator institute at Coney Island. There were about

forty present, ranging in age from three months, the usual period allowed them in the incubators, to three years.

In the case of the latter there were three from Brooklyn, triplets whose lives had been saved at the incubator exhibit during the pan-American exposition at Buffalo in 1901 and who are now as big and healthy as any youngsters of their age.

In the list of incubator babies now at Coney Island are three sets of twins and one of triplets, and a girl that at birth, sixteen days ago, weighed about eight ounces, and measured twelve inches.

WILL TALK WITH STOCKMEN.

Special Land Commission to Meet
Delegation in Denver

DENVER, Aug. 1.—Charles F. Martin, secretary of the National Livestock association, today received a telegram from Washington announcing that Secretary James Wilson of the Department of Agriculture, Gifford H. Pinchot and E. H. Newell would arrive in Denver Wednesday morning, to attend the conference of the Government special land commission, and the stockmen of the West on August 3, 4 and 5.

President F. G. Hagenbarth of the association; Gov. Heber M. Wells, and Jesse M. Smith, president of the Utah Wool Growers' association, will arrive Wednesday night. California and Arizona delegations are also expected.

MAY VISIT THE ISTHMUS.

House Committee Is Likely to Make
Trip to See Big Ditch.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—President Roosevelt had a conference today with Representative William P. Hepburn, chairman of the Isthmian canal committee in the House, in which the latter proposed a plan by which the Interstate and Foreign Commerce committee of the House should visit the isthmus of Panama previous to the reassembly of Congress in December.

The project has the hearty endorsement of President Roosevelt, who will extend to the committee all possible assistance from the executive branch of the Government.

SIXTY THOUSAND MEN IDLE.

Coal Miners in Pennsylvania in En-

forced Idleness.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 1.—The shut down at the collieries in the Schuylkill region today was complete with the exception of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company, which continued to operate its collieries in the Panther Creek valley.

All the individual operators along the Reading system were compelled to shut down by reason of the fact that no cars will be furnished until August 5.

There are about 60,000 idle men in this country in consequence of the suspension. During the period of idleness, it is the intention of the companies to make many improvements.

at Houtslatz, twenty-five miles from Liao Yang.

"Intelligence here has been received of a considerable number of Japanese landing off Yin Kow under the cover of several warships."

BROWN MEN WIN BATTLE

Japanese Victors After Long Contest.

Have Cut Off Gen. Stakel- berg From Gen. Kure- patkin.

Soldiers of the Mikado Now Oc- cupy the Town of Simou- cheng.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—A dispatch to a news agency from Tokio says there is

reason to believe that, after two days' fighting, the Japanese occupied Simoucheng, thus cutting off Gen. Stakelberg from Gen. Kuropatkin.

SHOWED GREAT BRAVERY.

Japanese Naval Officer Exhibits Won-
derful Heroism.

TOKIO, Aug. 1.—The following exciting naval incident has been reported by Admiral Togo. While engaged recently in sweeping for Russian mines near Lungwantao, a Japanese gunboat got entangled with a mine, and while trying to free itself the mine became fastened to the sweeping machinery of the gunboat. This rendered the gunboat helpless, and it drifted to Shenshen point, where it was exposed to a heavy Russian cannonading.

Capt. Hirose, on board another gunboat, then went to the rescue of the other vessel. He succeeded in getting a line to the disabled gunboat and had started to tow her away when he was suddenly attacked by a Russian torpedo-boat destroyer. After fighting which lasted one hour Capt. Hirose succeeded in extricating both gunboats.

The vessel under the command of Capt. Hirose was hit twice and three men on board of her were killed. Capt. Hirose and ten men were wounded.

The funnels of the Russian torpedo-boat destroyer which was sunk on Sunday, July 24, are visible off Shenshen point.

COMMERCE OF PORTLAND.

Oregon Metropolis Holds World's
Record for Large Cargoes.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 1.—The Congressional maritime commission, which has been reviewing the various conditions concerning the commercial interests and needs of the ports of Washington and Oregon during the past few weeks, today commenced a review of affairs of this port.

In a report to the commission covering the commerce of Portland, prepared by a committee representing the business interests of the city, it is set forth that almost 50 per cent of the wheat shipments of the Pacific coast emanate from Portland and that the production of the State in a few of the more important products last year was nearly \$51,000,000.

Shipments of wheat by water from this port during the last fiscal year amounted to 6,792,225 bushels, from Puget Sound ports, 4,425,339 bushels and from San Francisco 3,029,438 bushels.

The report says in both lumber and flour shipments Portland holds the world's record for the number of big cargoes. Ten vessels have been dispatched from this port carrying an average of 3,200,000 feet of lumber each.

The lumber shipments from this port by water last year attained the enormous figure of 174,808,560 feet and of this amount over 65,000,000 feet went to foreign ports. The shipments for 1904 are expected to exceed by 100,000,000 feet the shipments for last year.

ANTI-DUBOIS DELEGATES.

Bannock County Democrats Oppose
Senator's Anti-Mormon Policy.

Special to The Tribune
POCATELLO, Ida., Aug. 1.—Democratic primaries held here this afternoon elected delegates to the county convention who are opposed to Dubois anti-Mormon policy. There was only one ticket in the field but in one precinct two of the men on the ticket who made a strong fight against Dubois at the Welter convention, were defeated by men known to be in favor of the Senator's policy. A majority of the county precincts will send an anti-Dubois delegation to the county convention which meets next Monday.

Coinage at Mint During July.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The monthly statement issued by the directors of the mint shows that the only coinage executed at the United States mint during July was \$455,519 in subsidiary coins and \$1,234,000 in Philippine pesos.

This falling off is due to the annual settlements and results which occur at the close of each fiscal year.

ENVELOPED IN PHOSPHORUS

British Ship Encounters a Strange
Phenomenon at Sea.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 1.—The British ship Mohican, while making for the Delaware breakwater, encountered a strange phenomenon. A cloud of phosphoric appearance enveloped the vessel, magnetizing everything on board. Capt. Urquhart says the vessel and crew had a fiery coating.

"When the sailors saw it," said the captain, "they rushed along the deck in consternation. I looked at the needle and it was flying around like an electric fan. I ordered several of the crew to move some iron chains that were lying on the deck, thinking to distract their attention. The sailors could not budge the chains although they did not weigh more than twenty-five pounds each."

"Everything was magnetized," and chains, bolts and spikes were as tight on the deck as if they had been riveted there. The cloud was so dense that it was impossible for the vessel to proceed. I could not see beyond the decks. It appears as the whole world was a mass of glowing fire. The sailors fell on the decks and prayed. Suddenly the cloud began to lift. The phosphorescent glow on the ship and the crew began to fade. In a few minutes the cloud passed over the vessel and we saw it moving off over the sea."

MAKES HIS LAST VOYAGE.

Commander of White Star Liner
Retires From Service.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—Capt. H. St. G. Lindsay, royal naval reserve, makes his last ocean voyage as commander when the White Star liner Celtic sails on her voyage for Liverpool.

For thirty-two years Capt. Lindsay has followed the sea and for twenty-two years has been in the service of the White Star line, entering as a junior officer.

Capt. Lindsay has been in command of the Celtic since she first was put in commission in August, 1901. Before that he commanded the Cymric. While in command of the latter vessel he distinguished himself by descending into the hold to put out a fire which had occurred among some chemicals. Three times he was overcome by the fumes and finally was taken out unconscious. Capt. Lindsay will enter mercantile life.

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAD.

Letter From Prof. Andre Is Found
North of Spitzbergen.

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, Aug. 1.—Dispatches received here report that a Norwegian whaler has found north of Spitzbergen a letter from Prof. Andre, dated 1893. The text of the letter is not disclosed.

Prof. S. Andre left Spitzbergen in a balloon July 11, 1897, with the intention of crossing the north pole. He has not been definitely heard from since.

Women Faint in Courtroom.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 1.—Mrs. Agnes Myers and Frank Hottelmann, charged jointly with the murder of a woman in a printed dress, the woman's husband, were arraigned in the criminal court today and their trials set for November 21. The courtroom was literally packed with people. Many women fainted for admittance and several fainted.

Iron Workers Walk Out.

LEBANON, Pa., Aug. 1.—Seven hundred members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel and Tin Workers, employed at the Lebanon plant of the American Iron and Steel company struck today.

The men charge discrimination because of union membership. President Shafer of the Amalgamated association advised against a strike.

Work of Grand Jury Nullified.

DENVER, Aug. 1.—District Judge Samuel J. Carpenter today quashed the indictments returned by the grand jury against men charged with fraud at the State election held in November, 1902, and ordered the defendants discharged.

The decision was based on alleged technical inaccuracies in the indictment. The work of the last grand jury is practically nullified.

Injunction Made Permanent.

BELLEVILLE, Ill., Aug. 1.—The temporary injunction granted last week on application of the packers of St. Louis, restraining the striking employees from interfering with the operation of the plant, was made permanent by Judge Holder. Last week the strikers asked to have the injunction dissolved.

Bank Holiday Observed.

LONDON, Aug. 1.—The bank holiday was celebrated today throughout the United Kingdom. In London no Government offices were open and here and in every other city the banks, stock exchanges and business houses were closed. Fine weather prevailed.

Holds Trusts Responsible.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 1.—M. Menshikov, the well-known writer, who formerly accused Jews in America of responsibility for promoting the present war, now charges "the gigantic American trusts, anxious to find new fields for exploitation in Asia."

To Sell Union Iron Works.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 1.—United States Circuit Judge Morrow today signed a decree of foreclosure and sale of the Union Iron works, which is one of the properties of the United States Shipbuilding company. Judge Morrow's decision follows that of the Circuit court of New Jersey.

Parker to Visit Fair.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 1.—Judge and Mrs. Alton B. Parker have accepted the invitation of National Committeeman Norman E. Mack to be his guests on New York day, October 1, at the World's fair.

UNCLE SAM'S BALANCE SHEET

What the Figures for July Show.

Debt Statement Shows In- crease Due to Decrease in Treasury Cash.

National Bank Circulation Increased Nearly One Million Dollars During the Month.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—The monthly statement of the public statement shows that at the close of business July 31, 1904, the debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$980,781,413, which is an increase for the month of \$13,549,679. This increase is accounted for by the decrease of \$14,945,682 in the amount of cash balance in the treasury as compared with last month. The debt is recapitulated as follows:

Interest-bearing debt.....	\$ 895,167,540
Debt on which interest has	
ceased.....	1,581,130
Debt bearing no interest.....	257,824,321
Total.....	\$1,284,822,992

This amount does not include \$1,103,578,968 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash on hand held for their redemption. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows:

Reserve fund.....	\$100,000,000
Trust fund.....	1,007,728,360
General fund.....	12,149,420
In national bank deposits.....	112,642,766
In treasury of Philippine Is- lands.....	7,316,367
Total.....	\$1,288,829,673

Against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to \$1,094,747,495, which leaves a cash balance on hand of \$204,082,178.

Circulation Figures.

The monthly comparative circulation statement issued by the Comptroller of the Treasury shows that at the close of business July 31, 1904, the total outstanding circulation of National bank notes was \$450,206,885, an increase for the year of \$2,869,401, and for the month of \$71,792. The amount of circulation based on United States bonds was \$115,025,156, an increase for the year of \$27,418,330, and for the month of \$2,265,707. The circulation secured by lawful money amounted to \$35,181,722, a decrease for the year of \$4,557,329, and for the month of \$1,293,914. The amount of United States bonds on deposit to secure circulating notes was \$17,058,690, and the amount of United States and other bonds on deposit to secure public deposits at National banks was \$119,577,550.

Receipts and Expenses.

The comparative statement of the Government receipts and expenditures for the month of July, 1904, shows a deficit of \$17,407,725, as against a deficit of \$7,776,361 for July last year. The large deficit is accounted for by a falling off in the receipts from customs and internal revenues and increased expenditures on civil and miscellaneous and war and navy accounts.

Collections.

The total collections for the month of July were \$46,786,387, as follows, compared with July, 1903:

Customs.....	\$19,463,719	Increase,
Internal revenue.....	20,231,094	\$3,002,778
Miscellaneous.....	7,091,574	75,193
Total.....	\$46,786,387	\$3,078,169

There was an increase in the internal payment of \$90,000, accounted for by the fact that last year the July interest was anticipated to a large extent, a decrease, \$1,000,000.

BEAUTY SPOILED BY ACID.

Young Man Accused of Scarring a
Woman Attempts Suicide.

CLARKSVILLE, Ia., Aug. 1.—Someone threw carbolic acid in the eyes and face of Corina Ramsay, a young woman, here last night, as she was on her way to a neighbor's house.

She was rendered partially blind and will be disfigured for life.

High Wheeler, who was arrested later on information furnished by Miss Ramsay, tried to commit suicide in his cell today. No cause for the assault is known.

Postal Changes.

Special to The Tribune.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Postmasters appointed today: Idaho—Delta, Shoshone county, Jesse A. Prichard, vice Emma E. McNall, resigned.

Utah—Richmond, Cache county, Hattie L. McNeill, vice John Anderson, resigned. A postoffice has been established at Grayson, San Juan county, Utah, with Joseph A. Lyman, postmaster.

Steel Plant Resumes.

JOLIET, Ill., Aug. 1.—Nearly every department of the Joliet plant of the Illinois Steel company, which has been idle for several days, resumed operations today. About 1500 men returned to work.

NEW CABINET IS DEMANDED.

Russian Journalists Indulge in Un-
usually Plain Talk.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 1.—The suggestion of M. Souvorin, editor of the Novoe Vremya, regarding the establishment of a responsible Cabinet is creating much popular comment.

Great significance attaches to the freedom with which the newspapers are discussing the matter. The cry has been taken up by the reactionary Prince Meshchersky, editor of the Grazhdanin, who argues that a Cabinet has become necessary.

M. Souvorin this morning returned to the charge in a signed article pointing out the evils of the present system and saying that the rivalry between the Ministries is causing chaos in the public service, each pulling its own way, secure from criticism under the cloak of personal irresponsibility. Continuing, M. Souvorin says:

"Peter the Great opened the window toward Europe, now we need to open the door and let in what is best of Western progress."

The introduction of Ministerial responsibility necessarily will involve the greatest importance being vested in the office of president of the Ministerial Council, now an empty honor, to which M. Witte was relegated. He would then become the most influential man under the Emperor. The creation of a responsible Ministry would also necessarily involve more freedom of the press and more criticism.

TELEGRAPHERS OUT.

Members O. R. T. Quit Work in Obedi-
ence to Order to Strike.

DALLAS, Tex., July 1.—Members of the O. R. T. in Dallas quit work this afternoon at 4 o'clock in obedience to an order for a strike of all telegraphers employed on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas system. The number of men engaged in the strike could not be ascertained. At the office of Superintendent McDowell it was stated that no interruption in service was anticipated. The order for the strike seems to have been unexpected by O. R. T. men. The wage schedule is said to be one subject of disagreement and pay for overtime and shorter hours are other matters which require adjustment. The promotion according to seniority of telegraphers to be station agents is also demanded by the strikers.

All telegraph operators on the "Katy" system in Indian Territory went on a strike this afternoon for an increase in wages. At Muskogee, Durant, Atoka and Denison non-union men were willing to take their places and other operators are being hurried to stations along the line. Trains are being moved very slowly.

HAD SPECIAL CELL BUILT.

Premium Fat Man a Life Prisoner in
Ohio Penitentiary.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 1.—The walls of the penitentiary confine a strong candidate for "premium fat man" in William H. Harris, a life prisoner from Clark county.

Harris tips the scales at 435 pounds and has grown so large that an ordinary cell in the prison won't "fit" in it. It was found necessary recently to provide other sleeping quarters suitable to the prisoner's physique, and pen officials were in a quandary what to do with him.

Finally the puzzle was solved by moving him out of the big steel cell in the east hall in which McCall, Hurley, Atkinson and O'Neil, with the reputation of prison demons, were confined together. The cage was built especially for them.

BROWN BEAR ATTACKS BOY.

Lad Crippled for Life by Animal in
Park at Trenton.

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 1.—Several hundred persons saw a brown bear attempting to eat seven-year-old Robert Mayer at the bear pit in Cadwallader park yesterday. The little fellow had ventured near the cage of the animal and was caught and held by the bear putting its claws through the bear's cage.

The animal tore off the shoe of his right foot and had sunk his teeth in the boy's leg before the chief of the park guards rescued the lad. The chief used his club on the animal and broke its hold on the boy.

The little fellow was hurried to the hospital where his injuries were found to be so severe that he will be lame, in all probability, for life.

FELT EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS.

Brick Dwelling at Gunnison Damaged
by the Shake-Up.

Special to The Tribune.
MANTI, Aug. 1.—Several distinct shocks of earthquake were distinctly felt in the southern part of the county about noon Saturday. They seem to have been more severe at and near Gunnison.

Immediately east of the town of Gunnison proper the new brick residence of Charles Peterson was considerably damaged. Several slight shocks were also felt in that vicinity on the evening of July 28, just preceding the great electric storm that passed that place that evening and night.

VIENNA, Aug. 1.—Ten thousand teamsters began a strike for higher wages today, causing general demoralization in many branches of industry. Disturbances ensued and many arrests were made.

WILL STICK TO INDIAN OFFICE

Commissioner Jones Will Not Resign.

Denies Story to Effect That He Was to Step Down.

Rumor That He and Secretary Hitch- cock Were at Loggerheads Pronounced Untrue.

Special to The Tribune.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.—Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs Tanner today received a letter from Commissioner Jones from San Francisco in which the latter requested that denial be made of the story which was sent from Washington to several Western papers two weeks ago to the effect that he (Jones) intends soon to resign.

The story had it that considerable friction exists between Secretary Hitchcock and Commissioner Jones, growing out of the removal of Col. Pratt from the superintendency of Carlisle Indian school. It was further pointed out that Secretary Hitchcock and Commissioner Jones were at loggerheads over the administration of Indian affairs in the Indian Territory and elsewhere.

Commissioner Jones in his letter today states that he and Secretary Hitchcock are in the most hearty accord and that the story that he intends to resign is hot air pure and simple.

Commissioner Jones has been in San Francisco some four weeks upon official business, supervising the opening of bids for annual supplies for the Indians in the Pacific Coast region.

Judge Stevens Will Hold On.

Special to The Tribune.
BOISE, Ida., Aug. 1.—Attorney-General Bagley holds that Judge Stevens of the Sixth district, whose home is in Blackfoot, may hold out to fill out four-year term. He was appointed about two years ago by Gov. Morrison on creation of new district.

Republican Headquarters Open.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—National Republican headquarters in the Metropolitan Life building will be ready for formal opening Wednesday, when Chairman Cortelyou is expected to return here. The quarters were today occupied by Assistant Secretary Coolidge.

NEWS NOTES BY WIRE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—Commander N. E. Mason has been appointed chief of the bureau of ordnance, Navy department, succeeding Rear Admiral Converse, who today assumed the duties of chief of the Bureau of Navigation.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 1.—The Japanese Government, through American Minister Grimes, today announced the return of the passports given Elected Fuller, the special war correspondent of the Indianapolis News, in getting into Port Arthur and out again. Mr. Fuller has sailed from Yokohama for San Francisco.

SANTA BARBARA, Aug. 1.—The battleship Ohio returned to port at 1 o'clock this afternoon, having overhauled her first trip in Santa Barbara channel. She fully met all the speed requirements of the Government.